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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 9, 2004. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

